

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

SECSTATE WASHDC 4224

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, CB

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SEIZURE BY KHMER AUTHORITIES

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY KHMER NARCOTICS  
DIRECTORATE (KND) THAT THE KHMER NATIONAL POLICE SEIZED  
THREE (3) KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM ON DECEMBER 13. SEIZURE  
TOOK PLACE IN PHNOM PENH DURING THE COURSE OF AN EARLY  
MORNING PATROL. THREE PACKAGES WERE BEING CARRIED BY  
TWO INDIVIDUALS IN MILITARY UNIFORM WHO, UPON BEING

APPROACHED BY GENDARMES, DROPPED THEM AND FLED. THE  
POLICE WERE NOT ABLE TO APPREHEND THE INDIVIDUALS.

2. THE THREE PACKAGES, ONE KILO EACH, ARE LABELLED  
"YONG YEE PRODUCT" AND "GUARRANTEED 100 0/0. THE LABEL ALSO  
HAS A "TWO RABBITS" MARKING. THE KND CHEMICAL ANALYST  
HAS EXAMINED PORTIONS OF THE SEIZURE AND CONFIRMED  
THAT IT IS OPIUM. KND DIRECTOR VAR HOUTH STATES IN  
HIS LETTER TO THE EMBASSY THAT HE URGED THE POLICE  
COMMANDANT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO APPREHEND THE  
TRAFFICKERS, AND THAT THE LATTER PROMISED TO DO SO.  
HOWEVER, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY AT THIS POINT THAT ANY  
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ARREST WILL BE MADE.

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## Message Attributes

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